

Revised: November 20, 2014

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**November 24-25, 2014
Room 322, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Monday, November 24

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order**
 —Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair
- 9:35 a.m. (1) **Committee Working Groups**
 —Liquor Control Act
 —Nonprofit Organizations
 —Telecommunications
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **New Mexico Association of Counties 2015 Legislative Priorities**
 • Amtrak Southwest Chief Funding
 —Brian Moore, Lobbyist, New Mexico Association of Counties
 • Revisions to the County Industrial Revenue Bond Act
 —Mike Gallagher, Manager, Lea County, and Chair, New Mexico
 Association of Counties Managers Affiliate
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (3) **Electric Cooperatives**
 —Luis Reyes, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative
- 2:00 p.m. (4) **Gaia Gardens and Mil Abrazos Community Land Trust**
 —Poki Piottin, Farmer and Co-Founder of Gaia Gardens and Mil
 Abrazos Community Land Trust
 —Gretchen Elsner, Counsel for Gaia Gardens and Mil Abrazos Community
 Land Trust

- 3:00 p.m. (5) [**Asset Development: Household and Community Economic Development Impact**](#)
—Sharon Henderson, Senior Vice President, Prosperity Works
—Dr. Rodolfo Acosta-Perez, Director of Family Empowerment, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
—Agiola Bejko, Manager of Coaching, Education and Outreach, Homewise, Inc.
—Zoe Otero-Martinez, Financial Literacy Program Coordinator, WESST Enterprise Center
—Ruth Hoffman, Executive Director, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry, Santa Fe
- 3:30 p.m. (6) [**High-Cost Lending: A Major Drain on New Mexico's Economy**](#)
—Former Senator Steve Fischmann, Co-Chair, New Mexico Fair Lending Coalition
—Ona Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prosperity Works
—Marvin Ginn, Executive Director, Native Community Finance
- 4:00 p.m. (7) [**MainStreet, Frontier Communities, Arts and Cultural Districts and Emerging Programs**](#)
—Rich Williams, Director, New Mexico MainStreet Program
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, November 25

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order — Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair
- 10:05 a.m. (8) [**Dental Therapist Licensure**](#)
—Pamela K. Blackwell, J.D., Project Director, Oral Health Access, Health Action New Mexico
—Mary Altenberg, M.S., C.H.E.S., Executive Director, Community Dental Services, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. (9) [**First Right to Construct Transmission Infrastructure**](#)
—Varney Brandt, Manager, State Government Affairs-New Mexico, Xcel Energy
—Duane Ripperger, Manager, Regional Transmission Initiatives, Xcel Energy/Southwest Public Service
—Bill Grant, Director, Strategic Planning, Xcel Energy/Southwest Public Service

Discussion of Legislation for Committee Endorsement

- 12:00 noon (10) **Memorial — Cooperation Among Mexico, USA and New Mexico**
—Senator Phil A. Griego
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. (11) **Economic and Rural Development Committee Liquor Control Act Working Group Bill**
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella, Chair
- 2:45 p.m. (12) **Research Gap Funding Bill**
—Senator Michael Padilla
—Representative Carl Trujillo
- 3:15 p.m. (13) **New Mexico Resident Business Set-Aside**
—Senator Michael Padilla
—Anthony Trujillo, President, Holman's USA, LLC
- 3:45 p.m. (14) **Appropriation — Economic Development Districts, Councils of Governments**
—Senator Howie C. Morales
—Priscilla Lucero, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments
—Tim Armer, Executive Director, North Central New Mexico Economic Development District Council of Governments
- 4:15 p.m. (15) **Appropriation — New Mexico Fruits and Vegetables for School Meals**
—Pam Roy, Executive Director, Farm to Table New Mexico
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**